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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

1:07-CV-05634-AKH-DFE

DR. ANTHONY CERAMI,

**NOTICE OF MOTION** 

Plaintiff,

- against -

NOVARTIS AG and NOVARTIS VACCINES

AND DIAGNOSTICS, INC.,

Defendant.

## NOTICE OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES' MOTION TO INTERVENE FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF REQUESTING A PROTECTIVE ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the Declaration of attorney Kevin E. Warner dated November 16, 2007 and exhibits annexed thereto, and upon the accompanying proposed protective order and memorandum of law, Abbott Laboratories ("Abbott"), by and through its attorneys Winston & Strawn LLP, will move this Court on Thursday, December 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., or at such other time as the Court may direct, at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, in Courtroom 14D, for an order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a), or alternatively pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b), permitting Abbott to intervene in this action for the limited purpose of requesting a protective order, and for an order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)(1), (7) granting Abbott a protective order barring the production to plaintiff herein of certain confidential information held by the defendant herein.

Answering papers, if any, must be served on or before December 5, 2007.

Dated: New York, New York November 16, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kevin E. Warner, hereby certify that on this day, November 16, 2007, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be served via e-mail upon the following:

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